



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Everything Under The Sun & Jobs and Skill Collie Business Connections Event

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#### CCCI Celebrates Latest Business Connections Event: A Platform for Growth and Collaboration

The Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Collie CCI) is thrilled to announce an exciting addition to our Business Connections series, made possible through funding from Workforce Australia Local Jobs South West, part of the Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. This initiative aims to foster knowledge sharing and collaboration among local businesses and residents.

During the recent event, an intimate group of business owners engaged in thoughtful discussions on current challenges while enjoying a VIP tour of Everything Under the Sun. Attendees also benefited from presentations on the Net Zero Mapping project and the range of services provided by the Collie Jobs and Skills Centre.

Natalie Cook, in both her capacity as Collie CCI Chair and Manager of the Jobs and Skills Centre expressed her enthusiasm: "The somewhat less well-known services of the Jobs and Skills Centre are the supports we can provide for employers, including in the areas recruitment and workforce development. It was a privilege to be able to share the work that the JSC can do in that capacity, and raise awareness so we can help build on the resilient strengths of the businesses in Collie."

Australian Government Regional Workforce Transition Officer, Tanya Scudamore said "The Business Connection events are proving to be highly popular, and I am very pleased to be able to support this event in partnership with the Workforce Australia Employment Facilitator Kate Monaghan and Support Officer Gemma Longford."

"Providing businesses with opportunities to connect in a social setting can significantly enhance the strength and cohesion of the entire local community."

The Collie CCI remains committed to facilitating future Business Connection events, providing invaluable opportunities for networking and collaboration that contribute to the ongoing growth and prosperity of the Collie community.

We encourage individuals and organisations to join us in future Business Connection events. These gatherings are more than opportunities to learn and network; they are vital contributions to Collie's economic expansion. By participating, you actively engage in the latest developments, establish meaningful connections, and contribute to the collective prosperity of Collie.



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For further information or inquiries about this event and other upcoming activities, please contact the Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. via email at [admin@colliechamber.asn.au](mailto:admin@colliechamber.asn.au) or by calling 08 9734 4817.

## **About Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI)**

The Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) is a proactive and vibrant organisation dedicated to promoting business excellence, community growth, and economic prosperity in Collie. With a mission to foster a supportive and thriving business ecosystem, CCCI consistently initiates events and programs that empower local businesses and individuals to achieve their full potential.